



Selected Facts for *Dimmit County* - 1997

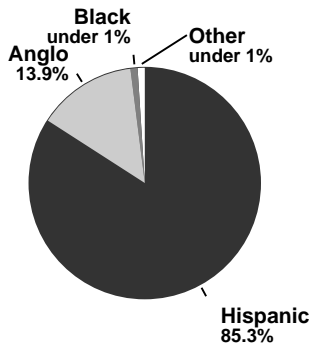
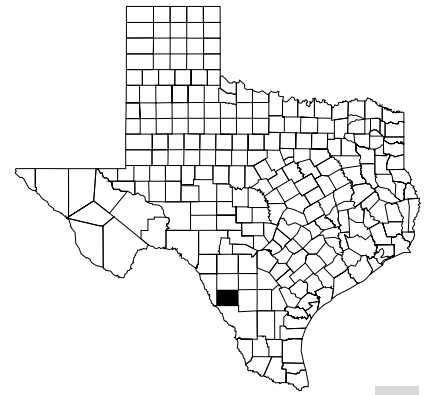
Demography

Estimated Population: 10,806

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 159

Population Per Square Mile: 8.1

Area in Square Miles: 1,331



POPULATION INFORMATION

| Age | Females | Males | Total | Percent |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| 0 - 4 | 448 | 435 | 883 | 8.2 % |
| 5 - 14 | 890 | 988 | 1,878 | 17.4 % |
| 15 - 44 | 2,361 | 2,370 | 4,731 | 43.8 % |
| 45 - 64 | 1,087 | 904 | 1,991 | 18.4 % |
| Over 64 | 772 | 551 | 1,323 | 12.2 % |
| Total | 5,558 | 5,248 | 10,806 | 100.0 % |

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| County | 51.4 % | 48.6 % |
| State | 50.5 % | 49.5 % |

Socioeconomic Indicators

| | County | State |
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| Unemployment Rate | 16.3 % | 5.4 % |
| Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients | 1,215 | 600,128 |
| Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants | 3,956 | 2,117,429 |
| Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹ | 3,316 | 1,934,199 |

Medicaid (Title XIX)

| | County | State |
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| Medicaid Expenditures ² | \$ 9,175,243 | \$ 7,140,044,803 |
| Unduplicated Count of: | | |
| Medicaid Recipients | 3,858 | 2,537,207 |
| Medicaid Clients Served: | | |
| Physicians Services | 3,100 | 1,953,183 |
| Inpatient Hospital Services | 703 | 492,235 |
| Outpatient Hospital Services | 2,175 | 1,093,265 |
| Prescribed Medications | 3,259 | 1,988,060 |
| Family Planning Services | 256 | 196,762 |
| THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups | 2,084 | 1,069,257 |

Nativity

| | Number ³ | County | State |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| Total Live Births | 197 | | |
| Adolescent Mothers (<18) | 27 | 13.7 % | 6.7 % |
| Unmarried Mothers | 56 | 28.4 % | 30.7 % |
| Low Birth Weight ³ | 17 | 8.6 % | 7.3 % |
| Late or No Prenatal Care ³ | 53 | 26.9 % | 21.5 % |
| Fertility Rate ⁴ | County: 83.4 | State: 74.9 | |

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

| | Number | County | State |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Tuberculosis | 1 | --- | 10.2 |
| Sexually Transmitted Diseases | | | |
| Primary and Secondary Syphilis | 0 | --- | 3.5 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 | --- | 136.9 |
| Chlamydia | 24 | 222.1 | 260.7 |
| AIDS | 0 | --- | 24.3 |
| Measles | 0 | --- | --- |

Mortality

| | Deaths ³ | County | State |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Deaths From All Causes | 88 | 496.3 | 515.9 |
| Cardiovascular Disease | 34 | 170.5 | 187.4 |
| Heart Disease | 26 | 129.7 | 145.8 |
| Stroke | 7 | --- | 30.9 |
| All Cancer | 26 | 175.9 | 125.9 |
| Lung Cancer | 7 | --- | 38.2 |
| Female Breast Cancer | 1 | --- | 18.5 |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 1 | --- | 22.8 |
| Diabetes | 3 | --- | 17.8 |

| | Deaths ³ | County | State |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Infant Deaths | 3 | --- | 6.4 |
| Fetal Deaths ³ | 1 | --- | 5.9 |
| Unintentional Injury (Accidents) | 3 | --- | 33.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Injury | 1 | --- | 18.9 |
| Work-related Injury | 0 | --- | 2.2 |
| Homicide | 0 | --- | 7.9 |
| Suicide | 1 | --- | 10.7 |

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

| | County | Statewide |
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| Direct Patient Care Physicians | 8 | 27,817 |
| Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. | 1,351 | 699 |
| Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. | 2,702 | 3,892 |
| Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. | 2,361 | 2,384 |
| Registered Nurses | 26 | 141,129 |
| Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. | .416 | 138 |
| Dentists | 2 | 8,191 |
| Ratio of Population per Dentist. | .5,403 | 2,373 |
| Participating Medicaid Physicians | 3 | 9,893 |

Health Facilities

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| Acute Care Hospitals | 1 |
| Licensed Beds. | 49 |
| Staffed Beds. | .35 |
| Disproportionate share hospital payments. | \$ 360,460 |
| Nursing Homes | 1 |
| Licensed Beds. | 100 |

All of Dimmit County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Dimmit County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

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| Eligible children. | .24 |
| Children served. | .5 |
| Amount paid. | \$ 5,455 |

Dental Health Services²

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| Children receiving dental care. | .10 |
| Children provided with dental education. | .123 |

Emergency Medical Services

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| Ambulances permitted. | 2 |
| EMS personnel certified. | 17 |

Food and Drug Safety

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| Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. | 55 |
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Immunization Division

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| Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). | 5,888 |
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Radiation Control Program

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| Health related permits issued. | .5 |
| Certified mammography locations. | 0 |

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

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| Mammograms performed. | 21 |
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

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| Establishments regulated. | 0 |
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

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| Reported clients served. | .269 |
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Kidney Health Care²

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| ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. | .23 |
| Estimated cost of treatments. | \$ 39,862 |

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

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| TB cases completing drug therapy. | 5 |
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

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| Clients receiving benefits. | .1,276 |
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Zoonosis Control

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| Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. | .0 |
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.